



BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006

West Carroll , Louisiana [22123]

West Carroll is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 11,698 ranked 57th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 West Carroll had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,159. This PCPI ranked 58th in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$31,821, and 60 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 11.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 27.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of West Carroll was \$14,242 and ranked 61st in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 West Carroll had a total personal income (TPI) of \$259,221 *. This TPI ranked 57th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of West Carroll was \$175,722 * and ranked 58th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 10.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 20.6 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of West Carroll. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 56.4 percent of TPI (compared with 54.9 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.0 percent (compared with 13.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 35.7 percent (compared with 31.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 16.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.4 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in West Carroll increased from \$119,193 * in 2005 to \$152,687 * in 2006, an increase of 28.1 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 11.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$81,756 * to the 2006 estimate was 6.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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